



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mitsuzou NOGAMI et al.

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Examiner: Julian A. Mercado
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FOR: NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, METHOD OF
PRODUCING NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY,
AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated **December 27, 2002**, entry of the following
amendments and reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-10 and 19-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.